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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1495-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter Hermentin et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/682,199) Examiner: David J. Venci
Filed: October 10, 2003)
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING) Confirmation No.: 1253
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA)
PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time until September 22, 2006, to reply to the Office action of May 22, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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